

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 1540, AS REPORTED  
OFFERED BY MR. SCHIFF OF CALIFORNIA**

Page 113, after line 17, insert the following:

**1 SEC. 317. HEALTH ASSESSMENT REPORTS REQUIRED WHEN  
2 WASTE IS DISPOSED OF IN OPEN-AIR BURN  
3 PITS.**

4 Section 317 of the National Defense Authorization  
5 Act for Fiscal Year 2010 (Public Law 111-84; 123 Stat.  
6 2250; 10 U.S.C. 2701 note) is amended—

7 (1) by redesignating subsection (c) as sub-  
8 section (d); and

9 (2) by inserting after subsection (b) the fol-  
10 lowing new subsection (c):

11 “(c) HEALTH ASSESSMENT REPORTS.—Not later  
12 than 180 days after notice is given under subsection  
13 (a)(2), the Secretary shall submit to the Committees on  
14 Armed Services of the Senate and House of Representa-  
15 tives a health assessment report on the open-air burn pit  
16 covered by the notice. Each such report shall include each  
17 of the following:

18 “(1) A detailed description of the short-term  
19 and long-term health risks posed to personnel in the

1 area where the burn pit is located because of expo-  
2 sure to the open-air burn pit.

3 “(2) A copy of the methodology, terminology,  
4 data, and results, used to determine the health risks  
5 described in paragraph (1).

6 “(3) The methodology and reasoning used in  
7 balancing operational risks and health risks when  
8 making the determination pursuant to subsection (a)  
9 that no alternative disposal method is feasible for  
10 the open-air burn pit.”.

